

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [018] with the following paragraph [018]:

[018] In addition, *M. vitigenus* 2116 has been deposited in the Montana State University living culture collection and designated as such. Moreover, *M. vitigenus* 2116 has been deposited under conditions that assure that access to the cultures will be available during the pendency of this patent application to one determined by the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to be entitled thereto under 37 C.F.R. §1.14 and 35 U.S.C. §122. The deposit represents a substantially pure culture of the deposited strain. The deposit is available as required under the terms of the Budapest Treaty. All restrictions on the availability to the public of the material so deposited will be irrevocably removed upon the granting of a patent. However, it should be understood that the availability of a deposit does not constitute a license to practice the subject invention in derogation of patent rights granted by governmental action. Further, certain genetic sequences of the organism have been elucidated, namely its ITS, 5.8S and ITS2 sequences deposited in GenBank under accession numbers AY 100023 and AY100022.